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## Security Information

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FROM : Chief, Materials Division, ORR

SUBJECT : Conference on USSR at SAIS

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 MATTHEW BAIRD  
 DIRECTOR OF TRAINING

It is requested that invitations be issued to the following individuals to attend the Conference on USSR at SAIS to be held in the Sheraton-Park Hotel, Washington, D. C., from 10-14 August:

Mr. [redacted] <sup>est: 85.4</sup> GS-15, Chief, Materials Division, ORR.

The Division is composed of seven Branches responsible for conducting basic research in the field of materials, including petroleum, solid fuels, chemicals, ferrous and non-ferrous metals and minerals, food and agriculture and some fissionable materials, pointing to foreign economic intelligence affecting the national security of the United States. Mr. [redacted] has an MS degree in agriculture. He plans to attend the entire conference, but does not intend to attend the banquet.

Mr. [redacted] GS-14, Chief, Non-Ferrous Metals and Mineral Branch, Materials Division, ORR. MS degree in Metallurgical Engineering.

Mr. [redacted] GS-15, Chief, Petroleum Branch, Materials Division, ORR. BS degree from the U.S. Naval Academy.

Mr. [redacted] GS-14, Chief, Solid Fuels Branch, Materials Division, ORR. BS degree in Mining Geology.

Mr. [redacted] under the direction of the Division Chief, are responsible for formulating long term economic research programs, planning and supervising current economic research, devising and developing new and improving old research techniques, and developing cooperation and participation in intra and inter-agency economic intelligence projects within their respective Branches.

Messrs [redacted] plan to attend the entire conference and the banquet.

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